

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Incident #205

DATE OF INFO 6 Dec 1982

VISOR Killeen Base, Texas

ISSUED BY US ARMY

DAY IN CHARGE

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Date Sighting

Pell-Mell Flg

TIME 10:00 AM

Basketball

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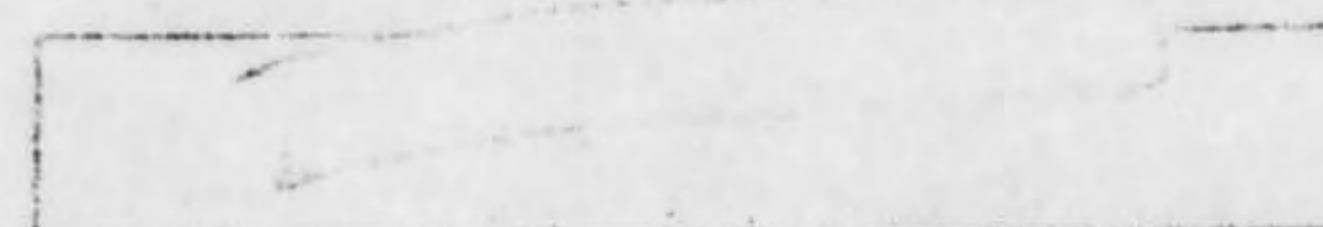
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BASIC: Letter, Headquarters Fourth Army, 17 March 1949, subject,
"Unusual Lights"

File No: 24-8

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Headquarters 17th District Office of Special Investigations (IG) USAF,
Kirtland Air Force Base, Kirtland Field, New Mexico, 31 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force
Base, Dayton, Ohio, ATTN: MCIAKC-3

Forwarded for your information.

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Doyle Rees
DOYLE REES
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

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17 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Lights

TO : Commanding General
Sandia Base
P. O. Box 5100
Albuquerque, New Mexico
ATTN: AC of S, G-2

The attached Summary of Information, this office, subject as above, 16 March 1949, re reports of "lights" observed over Camp Hood, Texas, is forwarded in duplicate for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Eustis L. Poland
EUSTIS L. POLAND
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

1 Incl (dup)
As stated, w/EXHIBITS I, II,
III, and IV

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Headquarters, Sandia Base, P.O. Box 5100, Albuquerque, N.M. MAR 24 1949

TO: Office of Special Investigation, Kirtland Air Force Base,
Albuquerque, New Mexico

1. Forwarded to your office for transmittal to T-2, AMC.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

T. W. Camp Jr.
T. W. CAMP, JR.
Major, FA
Asst. Executive Officer

Incls:
1. Summary of Info.
2. Exhibit I
3. Exhibit II
4. Exhibit III
5. Exhibit IV

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[REDACTED] SHORT TITLE: *Report 4th 5357*

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INCIDENT NO. 265

1. Date of Observation 6 March 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 2020
3. Place of Observation Point #1, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object & -
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size Looked like Basketball
8. Color of object Pale Blue-White light
9. Shape Ball like flash
10. Altitude 59° above horizon
11. Direction from observer 40°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers None - was a fixed flash
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions Overcast, see complete weather data on File 265

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Incident: 265

Name and address of observer: Pvt. F [REDACTED]

Pvt. M [REDACTED]

Occupation and hobbies: 42nd AIB, CO. A, Camp Hood, Texas

U.S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 265A

1. Date of Observation 6 March 1949 of Interview
2. Exact time (local) 2100
3. Place of Observation Point #6, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object S -
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size 2 ft. x 1 ft.
8. Color of object Pale Blue White light
9. Shape Oblong
10. Altitude 6° to 45' above horizon
11. Direction from observer from 286° to 279°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail Pfc. Ranson reported faint Pinkish red trail extending 3 times length of body
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers No deviation from course
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions overcast. See complete weather data in File 265.

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INCIDENT NO. 265B

1. Date of Observation 6 March 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 2045
3. Place of Observation Point #3, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object S -
6. Number of objects
7. Apparent size 10° in length
8. Color of object Light colored head orange trail
9. Shape Roundish head with trail
10. Altitude 21° to 6° 31' above horizon
11. Direction from observer 261° to 240°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed Not known
16. Sound and/or None
17. Trail Orange trail about 10° long
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers No deviation from course
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions overcast, see complete weather data in File 265

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Incident: 265A

Name and address of observer:

Sgt. ██████████
Pfc. ██████████ - 1st Porvost
Security Sqd, KILLEEN BASE, CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

Occupation and hobbies:

USAF

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Incident: 265B

Pvt.

Name and address of observer: 42nd AIB Co. A.
Camp Hood, Texas

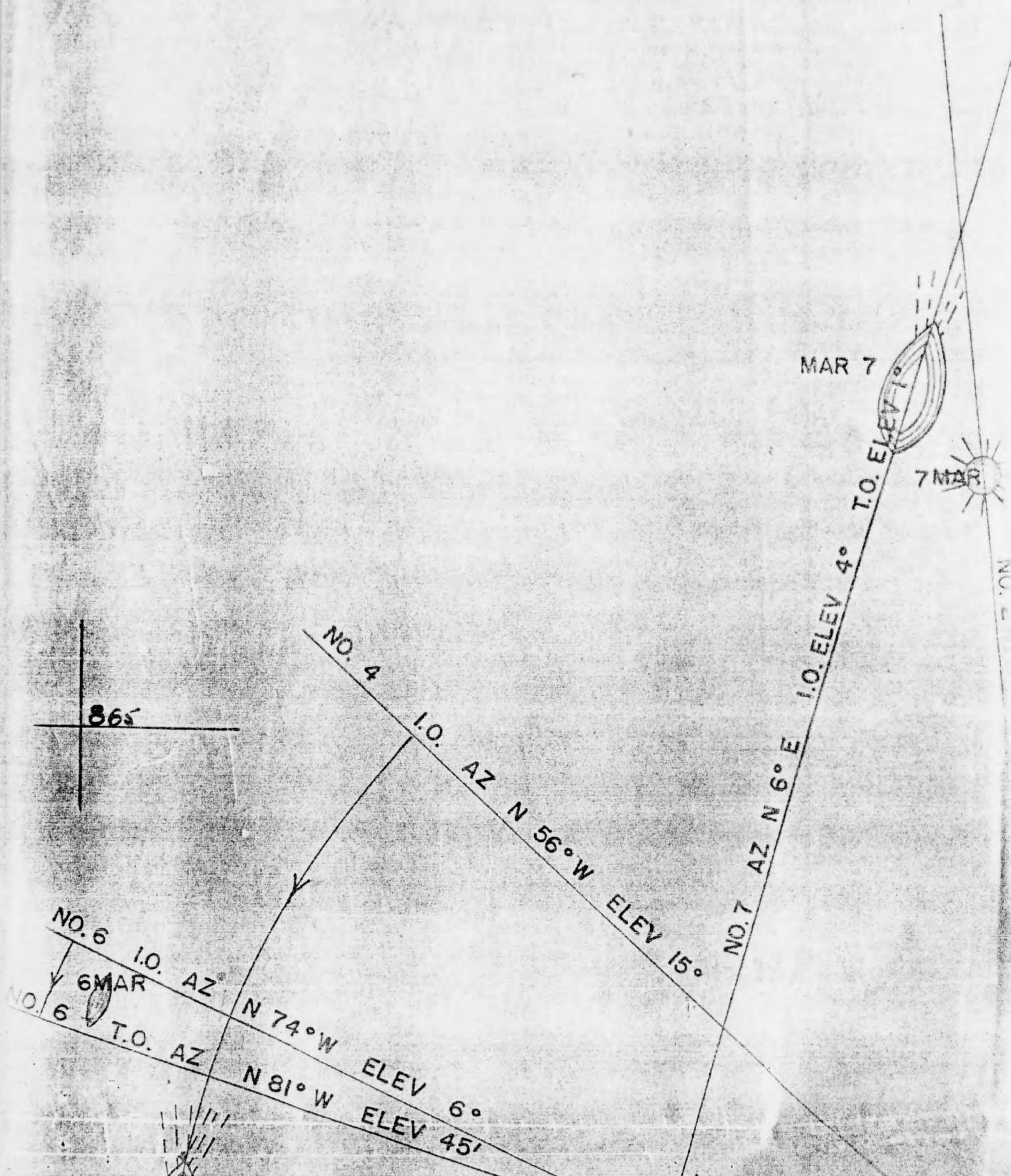
Occupation and hobbies:

U.S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Oblong
- (3) Size: Described as "about 2 ft by 1 ft"
- (4) Color: Pale blue-white light
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: From N 74° W to N 81° W
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation from course
- (8) Altitude: From 6° above horizon to 45° above
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: Sgt Vickery reports none. Pfc Ransom reported a faint pinkish red trail extending about three times the length of the body.

2. From observation point #1 (see attached overlay).

a. Location of point: 914.3 - 655.7; Time: About 2020 hours.

b. Weather: Overcast (see attached weather report).

c. Witnesses:

[REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

[REDACTED]
12 AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Ball like flash
- (3) Size: Looked like basketball
- (4) Color: Pale blue-white light
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: N 40° E
- (7) Maneuverability: None--was a "fixed flash"
- (8) Altitude: 59° above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None

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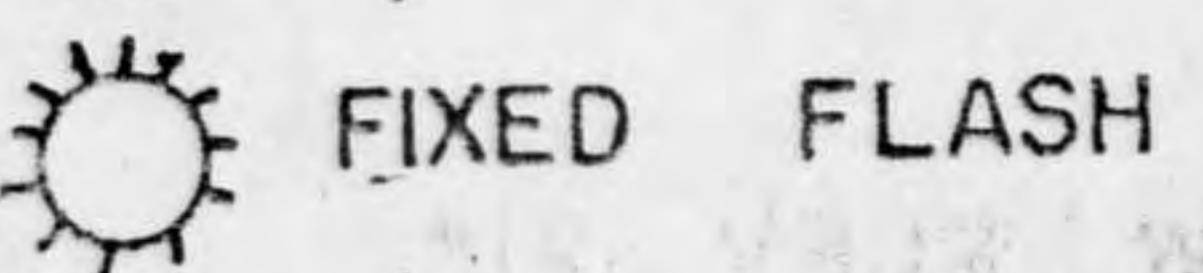
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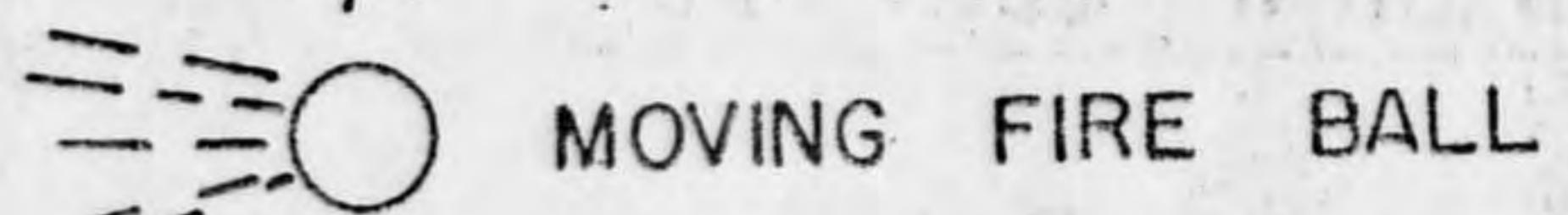
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RED " " "
BLUE " " "

6 MARCH 1949
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8 MARCH 1949

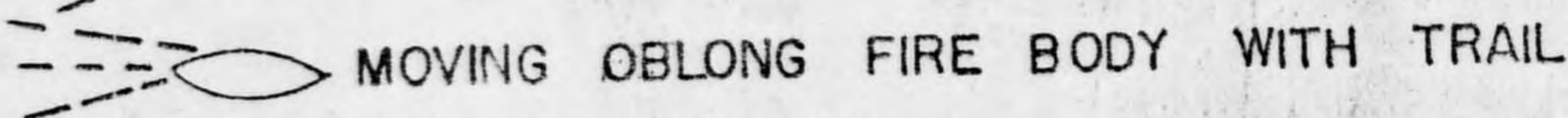
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FIXED FLASH



MOVING FIRE BALL



MOVING OBLONG FIRE BODY WITH TRAIL

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T.O. — TERMINAL OBSERVATION

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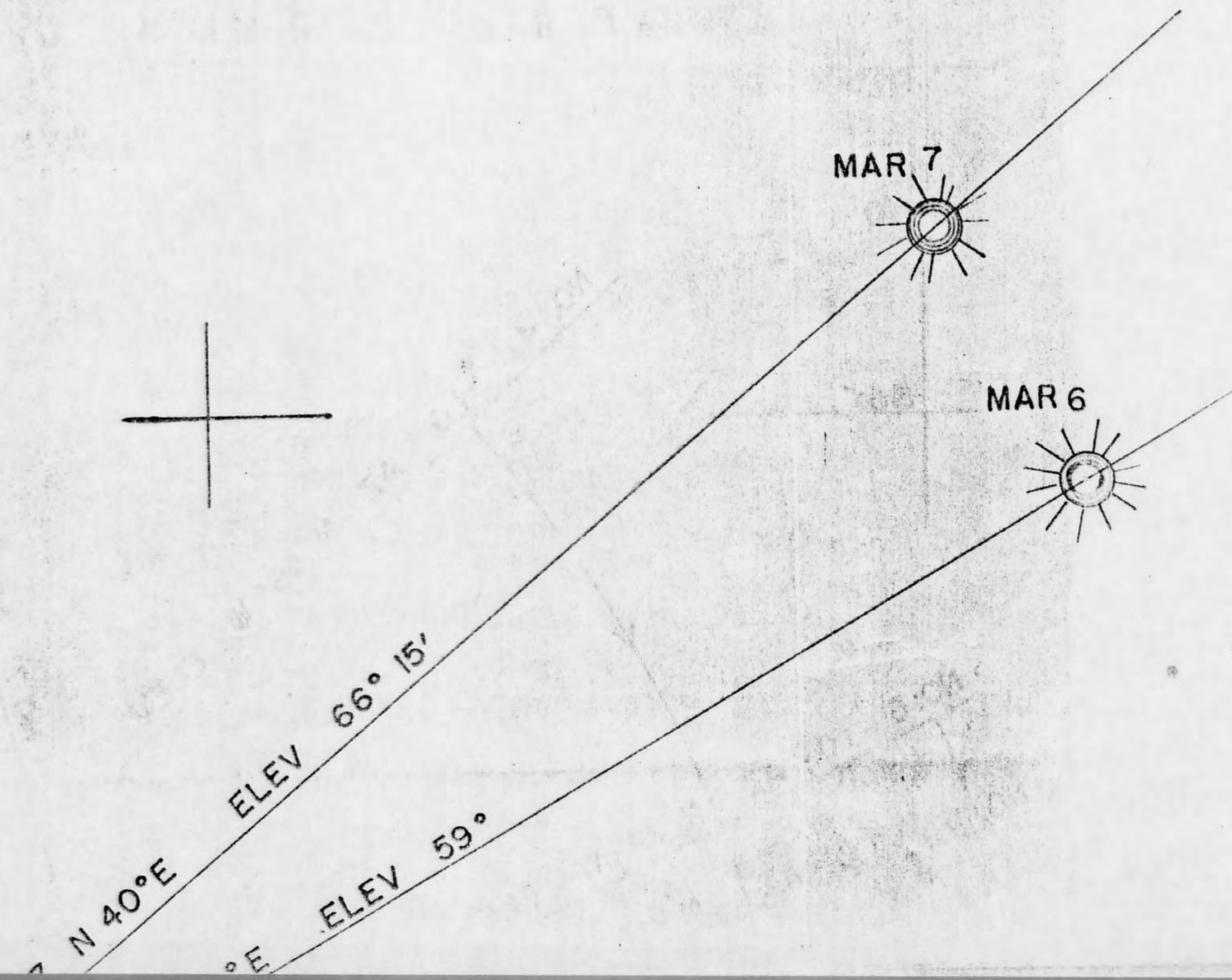
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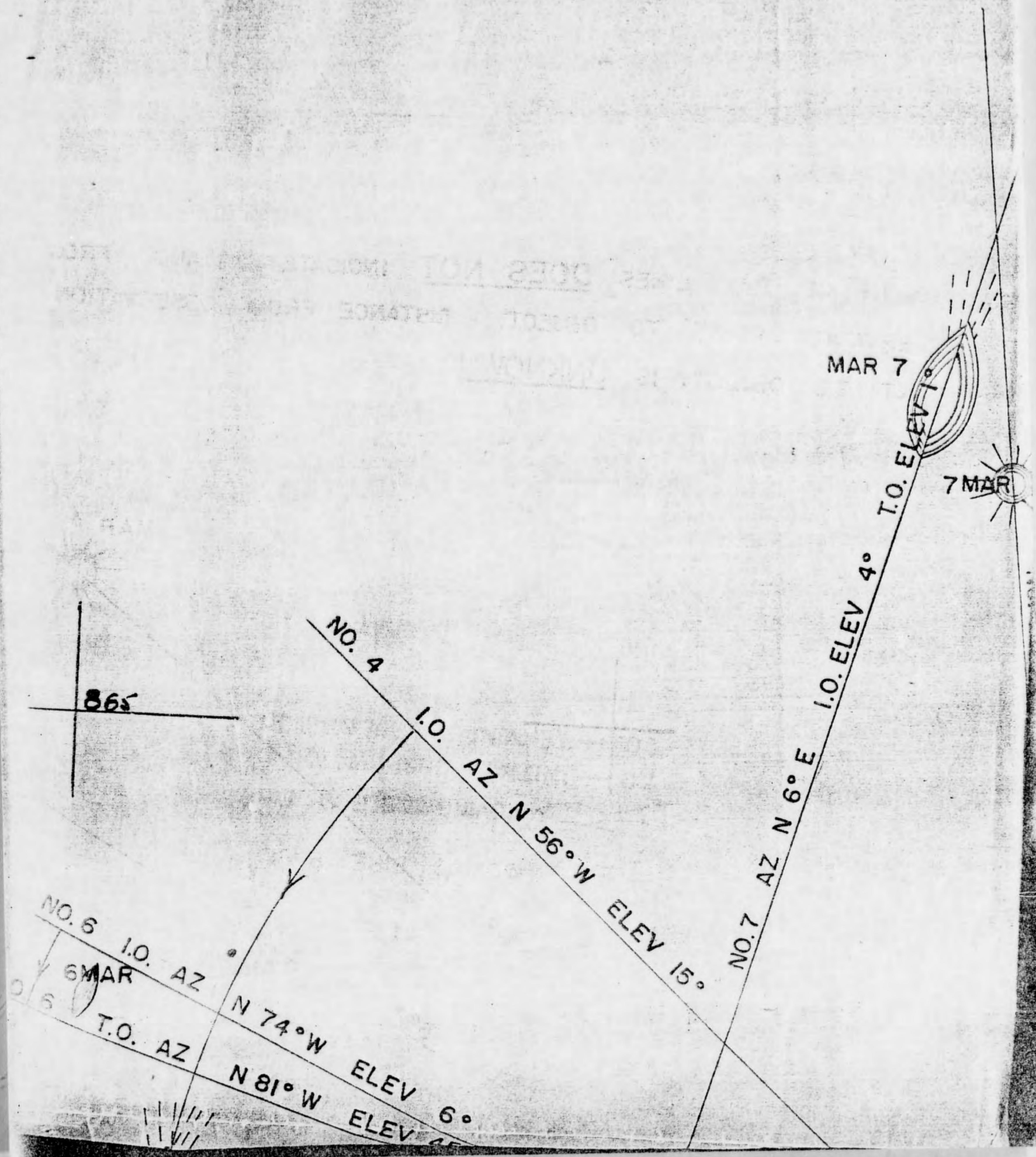


EXHIBIT I

LENGTH OF RAY LINES DOES NOT INDICATE DISTANCE FROM
OBSERVATION POINT TO OBJECT. DISTANCE FROM OBSERVATION
POINT TO OBJECT IS UNKNOWN.

AZ N 16° W ELEV 27° 30'





MAR 8

NO. 3 I.O. AZ S 81° W ELEV 21°

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MAR 6

NO. 4 T.O. AZ S 64° W ELEV 15°

NO. 3 T.O. AZ S 60° W ELEV $6^{\circ} 30'$

NO. 5 AZ S 20° W ELEV 2°

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97°57'

TANK DESTROYER CENTER CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

SCALE 1: 62,500

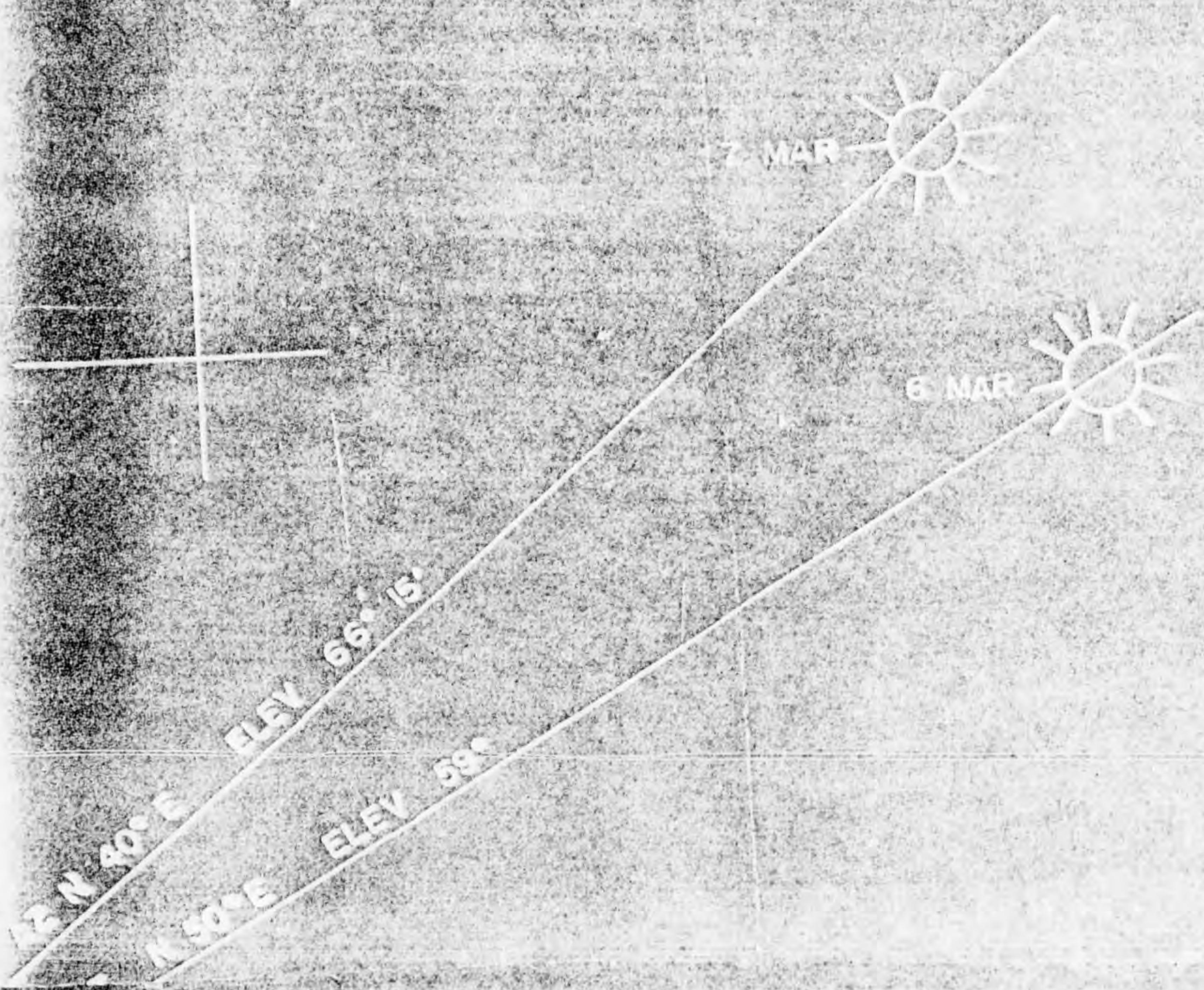
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LINES AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM
MAGNETIC TO GRID AZIMUTH.

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THE LINES DOES NOT INDICATE DISTANCE FROM
SIGHT TO OBJECT. DISTANCE FROM OBSERVATION
POINT IS UNKNOWN.



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**WEATHER SERVICE
WEATHER OBSERVATIONS**

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MILEAGE 103.17 DAY 10 ITIN 2
LAT 40° 10' 00" LONG 105° 45' 00"

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1. **NAME OF DAY WORKER**
2. **NAME OF DAY WORKER**

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WILSON'S BIRDS AND MAMMALS OF THE SOUTHERN PLAINS

Time outside on the boat on 92 in minutes
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Range of temperature 92.6 in degrees

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TANK DESTROYER CENTER

CAMP HOOD

SCALE 1:62500

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GREEN DESIGNATES OBJECTS SIGHTED 6 MARCH 1949
RED 7 MARCH 1949
BLUE 8 MARCH 1949

 FIXED FLASH

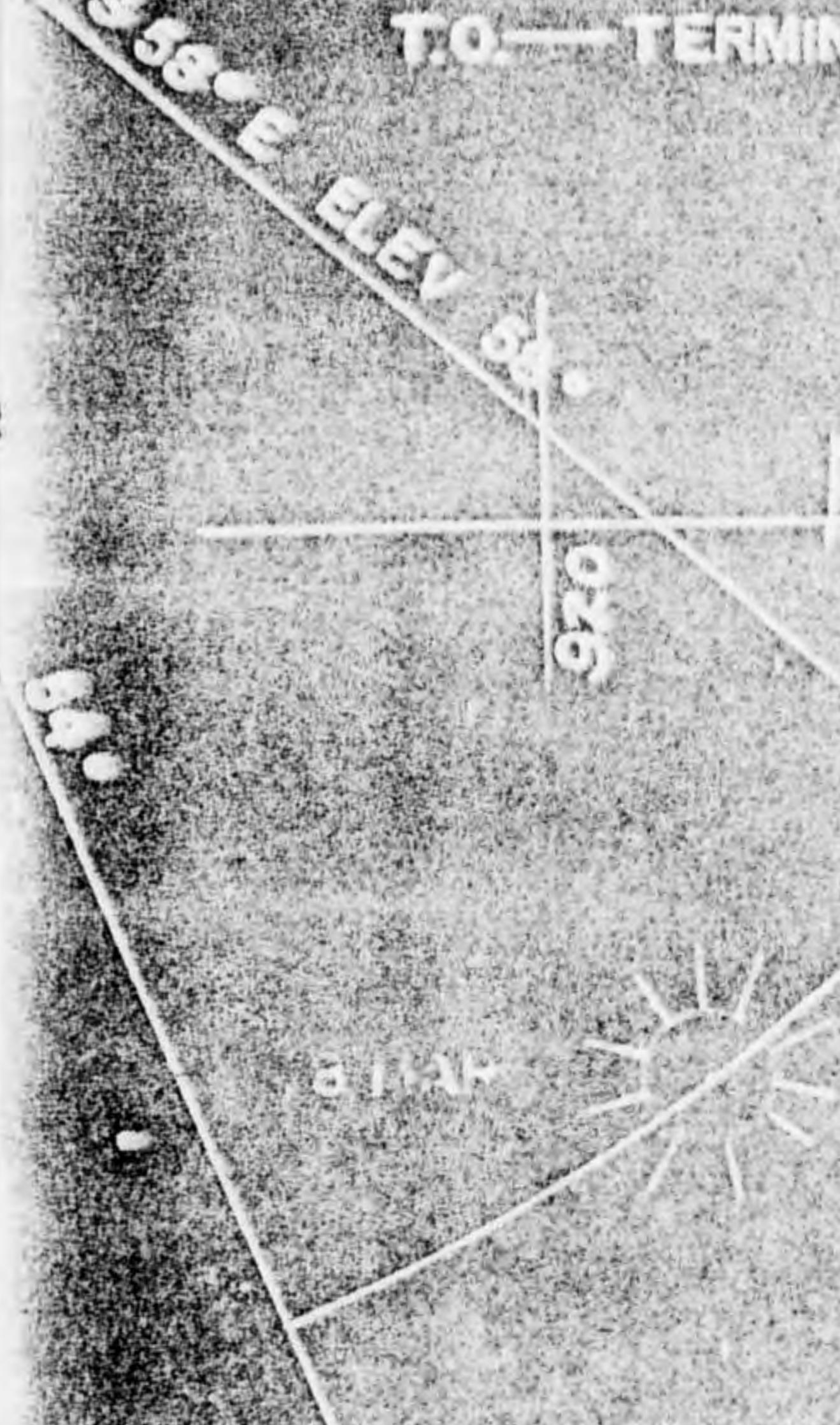
 MOVING FIRE BALL

 MOVING OBLONG FIRE BODY WITH TRAIL

 MOVING OBLONG FIRE BODY WITHOUT TRAIL

EO - INITIAL OBSERVATION

TO - TERMINAL OBSERVATION



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(11) Remarks: This observer is a Harvard graduate. Used stars to mark bearing and elevation of sighting. Stated he had never seen anything like this phenomena before.

2. From observation point #2 (see attached overlay).

a. Location: 915.1 - 856.1; Time: 0115 - 0130 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: Pvt [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Like flash bulb
- (3) Size: Basketball
- (4) Color: Bright blue-white
- (5) Speed: None
- (6) Direction: N 16° W
- (7) Maneuverability: None--fixed flash
- (8) Altitude: 27° 30' above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None.

3. From observation point #5 (see attached overlay).

a. Location: 914.6 - 856.7; Time: 0130 - 0200 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witnesses: Pvt [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

Pvt [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Ball like flash
- (3) Size: Like flash bulb
- (4) Color: Bluish white

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water temp 61° F. date 1 year 47
27° F. 31° C. 31° C.S.

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WATER SERVICE

OBSERVATIONS

Perf 29-27

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	ATT THERM	80							1230
	DEPTHO BARS	61							16.0
	TOTAL CORR	0.1							2.940
	STA PRESS	6.9							29.325
	MEAN DEPTH	6.6							29.320
	MEAN CORR	0.0							0.005

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DETAILED NOTES AND ILLUSTRATIONS FOR BIRDS

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Incident 1203

Date of Inc. 12 Oct 1949

Location, Gurnett, Iowa & Illinois

Flight, Airline pilot - off duty

Date of Obs. 12 Oct 1949

Location, Miller City, Minn.

Object, Ball with landing gear straight down

Height, 200 ft

Shape, 6-sided falling star

Color, Red

Motion, Descending from S or SE

Speed, 1000 ft per sec.

Other, No sound

Time of P. M. 11:00 A. M.

To AFIC Form 309

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HEADQUARTERS
2465TH AIR FORCE RESERVE TRAINING CENTER
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
WOLD CHAMBERLAIN FIELD
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

16 March 1949

SUBJECT: Information regarding Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAKO-3

1. At approximately 2000 CST, 12 March 1948 an illuminated object, traveling at a high rate of speed, was reported to have been seen by numerous persons in this area.

2. Investigation revealed that the University of Minnesota was not aware of any solar phenomenon nor were aerial testing apparatuses being used.

3. Local military, commercial and private aircraft operations officers reported all flights were normal.

4. The three citizens, making the most credible reports, were interviewed using a copy of Essential Elements of Information as a guide.

5. Results of interviews are inclosed for your information.

3 Incl:

EEI Project "SIGN"
Re: Edwin H. Croft
Robert M. Carlson
W. A. Armstrong

RICHARD H. INGRAHAM
WQJG USAF
Intelligence Officer /

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Incident: 263B

Name and address of observer: Mr. [REDACTED]
Rou [REDACTED] d., Hopkins, Minn.
Occupation and hobbies:

Salesman

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer(s):

Intelligence and Character considered excellent.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Incident: 263B

Name and address of observer: Mr. [REDACTED]
Rout [REDACTED] D., Hopkins, Minn.

Occupation and hobbies:

Salesman

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer(s):

Intelligence and Character considered excellent.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 2638

1. Date of Observation 12 March 49 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) ~~2000~~ 2000 CST
3. Place of Observation Minneapolis, Minn.
4. Position of observer Ground in Auto
5. What attracted attention to object B - Bright Light of Object
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size 30 ft. Dia. (Approx size of Transport Plane)
8. Color of object as Fire
9. Shape Glowing Ball of Fire, with flame trail. 
10. Altitude Approx. ~~1200~~ 45° (Normal height of Aircraft over city)
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Southwest
14. Time in sight 30 sec.
15. Speed Compared to a Transport Aircraft at slow speeds or gliding.
16. Sound and odor none noticed
17. Trail Flame trail three times its diameter
18. Luminosity Glowing
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Steady, with gentle flight toward earth.
21. Manner of disappearance Steady gentle curve toward the earth.
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions scattered clouds at 5500'. Visibility + 15 miles
See Report for Winds aloft.

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Incident: 263A

Name and address of observer: [REDACTED]
Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation and hobbies: Aircraft Electrician

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer(s):

Character and Intelligence considered Excellent.

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3. From observation point #3 (see attached overlay).

a. Location: 914.5 - 856.1; Time: About 2045 hours.

b. Weather: Overcast (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Roundish head with trail
- (3) Size: About 10° in length
- (4) Color: Light colored head, orange trail
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: From S 81° W to S 60° W
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation from course
- (8) Altitude: From 21° above horizon to 6° 31' above
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: Orange trail about 10° long
- (11) Remarks: Appeared to be going over Q area

Observations on 7 March 1949:

1. From observation point #1 (see attached overlay)

a. Location: 914.3 - 855.7; Time: 0115 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: [REDACTED]
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Like flash bulb
- (3) Size: Flash bulb
- (4) Color: Brilliant blue-white
- (5) Speed: None
- (6) Direction: N 40° E
- (7) Maneuverability: None--fixed flash
- (8) Altitude: 66° 15' above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None

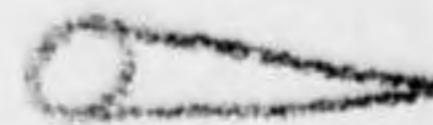
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1. Date of Observation 12 March 49 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 1953 CST
3. Place of Observation Minneapolis Minn.
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object -
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Orange Red
9. Shape Ball, Trailing Fire.(Leading Part Brightest) 
10. Altitude Approx. 3,000' 30-35° when first seen, descending to trees.
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer Considerable
13. Direction of flight of object(s) North West to South
14. Time in sight 5 Sec.
15. Speed Faster than High Speed Aircraft, Slower than shooting Star.
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail Trailing Fire
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Straight Flight with 30° downward course.
21. Manner of disappearance disappeared behind trees, appeared brighter as it came nearer. Appeared to drop within 1/2 Mile.
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object Ball appeared to rotate counter-clockwise around a lateral axis.
24. Weather conditions scattered clouds at 5500', Visibility ± 15 miles
See report for winds aloft.

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Incident: 263

Name and address of observer:

[REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minn.

Occupation and hobbies:

[REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minn.

Airline Pilots.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

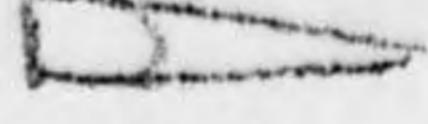
Considered exceptionally reliable.

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INCIDENT NO. 263

1. Date of Observation 12 March 49 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 1950-1955 CST
3. Place of Observation Chariton Iowa (40 Miles S SE DesMoines, Iowa
Municipal Airport
4. Position of observer Air, in DC-3, 160 MPH, 3,000' MSL, Course 325°
5. What attracted attention to object S - Co-Pilot
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size Quite Large. 6 to 8 times larger than falling star.
8. Color of object Reddish Yellow at leading edges, Blue trailing area.
9. Shape Ball (With leading edges straight) 
10. Altitude 35°
11. Direction from observer 11 O'clock (30°)
12. Distance from observer Considerable, Perhaps 50 Miles or more.
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Descending from East or West.
14. Time in sight 5 Sec.
15. Speed
16. sound and/or
17. Trail Blue
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Descending
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions Surface winds East at 10 MPH, Winds aloft at 3,000'
East at 15 MPH

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9. Witnesses:

a. Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Myola Road, Hopkins, Minnesota.

10. The intelligence and character of Mr. [REDACTED] are considered to be excellent.

GENERAL

1. Local weather sequence at 1930 CST, 12 March 1949:

Ceiling.....5500 feet scattered
Visibility..... 15+ miles
Pressure.....1021 millibars
Temperature..... 31 degrees
Dew Point..... 19 degrees
Wind..... SW = 3 mph
Altimeter..... 003

2. Winds Aloft:

2000 feet....	230 degrees.....	10mph
4000 feet....	250 degrees.....	10mph
6000 feet....	270 degrees.....	15mph
8000 feet....	280 degrees.....	15mph
10000 feet....	290 degrees.....	15mph
12000 feet....	290 degrees.....	25mph
14000 feet....	300 degrees.....	30mph
16000 feet....	330 degrees.....	30mph
20000 feet....	310 degrees.....	35mph
25000 feet....	300 degrees.....	35mph
30000 feet....	300 degrees.....	55mph
35000 feet....	300 degrees.....	55mph
40000 feet....	310 degrees.....	65mph
45000 feet....	320 degrees.....	55mph

3. Local operations officer for military commercial and private aircraft, reports all flights as routine.

4. Evidence of possible releases of testing devices not available.

5. Object not found to have contacted the earth.

6. Object not sufficiently near any surface to warrant use of Geiger Counter.

7. Photographs not available.

8. Signed statements not obtained but may be, if necessary.

9. Physical evidence not found.

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

(Re: Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Objects)

PROJECT "SIGN"

1. Date of sighting: 12 March 1949
2. Time of sighting: Approximately 2000 CST
3. Where sighted:
 - a. Ground
 - (1) Minneapolis, Minnesota; from an automobile at the intersection of 26th Street and Fremont Avenue North.
4. One object was sighted.
5. Distance of object from observer:
 - a. The object seemed to be at about the normal height of an aircraft over the city.
 - b. The angle of elevation from the horizon was approximately 45° .
6. Time in sight was perhaps thirty (30) seconds.
7. Appearance of object:
 - a. A glowing ball of fire trailing a flame approximately three (3) times its diameter.
 - b. Shape - circular.
- c. Apparent construction - opaque.
- d. Size (estimated):
 - (1) Approximately thirty ^{feet} degrees (30°) in diameter.
 - (2) Approximately the size of a transport airplane.
8. Direction of flight was Southwest.
9. Maneuvers:
 - a. A steady gentle curve toward the earth.

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10. No evidence of exhaust was noted except the trailing flame.
11. No effect on clouds was noticed.
12. No lights were noted except the entire object was luminous.
13. No means of support was noted.
14. No means of propulsion was noted except the trailing flame.
15. No means of control and stability were noted.
16. No air ducts were noted.
17. Speed in miles per hour:
 - a. Compared to a transport at slow speeds in gliding.
18. No sound was heard.
19. No projections were noted.
20. The object disappeared behind trees.

Relative to the Observer

1. Name of observer: Mr. [REDACTED]
2. Address: [REDACTED] Hopkins, Minnesota
3. Occupation: Salesman
4. Employer: Fels & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5. Experience:
 - a. No special experience that would contribute to observation.
6. Ability to determine color, speed of moving objects and size at distance considered fair.
7. Reliability of observer:
 - a. Neighbors and police department of Minneapolis, Minnesota report Mr. Armstrong exceptionally reliable.

8. Notes relative to observer:
 - a. Sightings were obtained from position of automobile and known distances.
 - b. Attention was drawn to the object by its' bright light.

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11. Effect on clouds was not noticed.
12. No lights were noted other than entire luminous body.
13. No means of support was evident.
14. No means of propulsion was evident.
15. No means of control and stability were evident.
16. Physical features could not be distinguished.
17. Speed in miles per hour:
 - a. Much faster than high speed aircraft; very much slower than falling star.
18. No sound was heard.
19. No projections were observed.
20. Manner of disappearance:
 - a. Object disappeared behind trees. It seemed to have struck the ground within one-half miles. Brightness increased as object came nearer.

Relative to the Observer

1. Name of observer: [REDACTED]
2. Address: [REDACTED], Minneapolis, Minnesota
3. Occupation: Electrician.
4. Employed by Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
5. Experience:
 - a. Worked for two and one-half (2 1/2) years with radar as a scanner.
6. Ability to determine color, speed of moving objects and size at distance believed to be satisfactory.
7. Reliability of observer:
 - a. Neighbors and employer believe Mr. [REDACTED] to be very reliable.
8. Notes relative to observation:
 - a. Sightings were obtained from position of house.

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b. Attention was drawn to the object by a light while sitting in a dark room before a large picture window facing West.

9. Witnesses: None
10. Mr. [REDACTED] character and intelligence are considered to be excellent.

GENERAL

1. Local weather sequence at 1930 CST, 12 March 1949:

Ceiling 5500 feet scattered
Visibility..... 15+ miles
Pressure..... 1021 millibars
Temperature..... 31 degrees
Dew Point..... 19 degrees
Wind..... SW - 3 mph
Altimeter..... 003

2. Winds Aloft:

2000 feet.....	270 degrees.....	10 mph
4000 feet.....	250 degrees.....	10 mph
6000 feet.....	270 degrees.....	15 mph
8000 feet.....	280 degrees.....	15 mph
10000 feet.....	290 degrees.....	15 mph
12000 feet.....	290 degrees.....	25 mph
14000 feet.....	300 degrees.....	30 mph
16000 feet.....	330 degrees.....	30 mph
20000 feet.....	310 degrees.....	35 mph
25000 feet.....	300 degrees.....	35 mph
30000 feet.....	300 degrees.....	55 mph
35000 feet.....	300 degrees.....	55 mph
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3. Local operations officer for military commercial and private aircraft, reports all flights as routine.
4. Evidence of possible releases of testing devices not available.
5. Object not found to have contacted the earth.
6. Object not sufficiently near any surface to warrant use of Geiger Counter.
7. Photographs not available.
8. Signed statements not obtained but may be, if necessary.
9. Physical evidence not found.

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

(Re: Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Objects)

PROJECT "SIGN"

1. Date of sighting: 12 March 1949
2. Time of sighting: 1958 CST
3. Where sighted:
 - a. Observed from the ground at 6933 Portland Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
4. One object was sighted.
5. Distance of object from observer:
 - a. Considerable distance.
 - b. Angle of elevation from horizon:
 - (1) First sighted at $30\text{--}35^\circ$ then approached, descending until disappearing behind trees.
 - c. Altitude was approximately 3,000 feet.
6. Time in sight was approximately five (5) seconds.
7. Appearance of object:
 - a. Orange red (fire color)
 - b. Shaped in a ball trailing fire, the leading part of which was the brightest. The ball appeared to rotate counter clockwise around it's lateral axis.

 - c. Apparent construction was a solid mass.
8. Direction of flight:
 - a. Approaching from Northwest to South.
9. Maneuvers:
 - a. None. Object followed a straight path from first point of sight on a 30° angle down.
10. There was no evidence of exhaust.

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9. Witnesses:

- a. Mr. ██████████, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Employed by Mid-Continent Airlines as a co-pilot.
- b. CAA Controller on duty 1900-2000 hours CST at Des Moines, Iowa.
 - (1) Held radio conversation with Mr. ██████████ immediately following the disappearance of object and he, the controller, commented that the object appeared to be a burning aircraft.

10. Mr. ██████████'s character and intelligence are considered to be excellent.

GENERAL

1. Local weather conditions as recalled by Mr. ██████████ and Mr. ██████████ at the time of sighting object were as follows:
 - a. Surface winds East at 10 mph. Winds aloft at 3,000 feet East at 15 mph.

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d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Roundish head with hazy smoke trail.
- (3) Size: Not known
- (4) Color: Pale white light at head
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: From S 58° E to S 54° E
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation
- (8) Altitude: From 58° above horizon to 54° above
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: Left hazy white smoke trail
- (11) Remarks: Travelled in arc and visible "long enough to snap your fingers."

2. From observation point #4 (see attached overlay).

a. Location: 91~~1~~.6 - 856.7; Time: About 0103.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witness:

Company A, 42nd AIB
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Lemon with tail
- (3) Size: Not known
- (4) Color: Pale reddish nose, whitish red trail
- (5) Speed: Not known, but very fast
- (6) Direction: From N 56° W to S 64° W
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation
- (8) Altitude: From 15° above horizon at beginning and end of arc.
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: Whitish red trail
- (11) Remarks: Good observer. Stated that "light" started from point above horizon then arced upward and down to 15° when it disappeared. Was perfect arc. He was able to run 10 paces toward field telephone to report light before it vanished.

The following incident may or may not be connected: At about 1930 hours on 7 March 1949, a flashlight was seen moving about the Q Area fence line near the air strip. It could not be told by the observer whether the light was within or

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9. Tactics or maneuvers:
 - a. Forward and descending path.
10. No evidence of exhaust.
11. Cloud formations were not noted.
12. No lights were noted except that entire object was illuminated.
13. No visible means of support was noted.
14. Propulsion: No opinion.
15. No method of control or stability was noted.
16. No features were noted.
17. Speed in miles per hour not estimated except definitely slower than falling star.
18. No sound was noted.
19. No projections were observed.
20. Object disappeared below the horizon.

Relative to the Observer

1. Name of observer: [REDACTED]
2. Address: [REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minnesota
3. Occupation: Airlines Captain.
4. Place of business: Mid-Continent Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
5. Experience: Nineteen (19) years as pilot.
6. Ability to determine color, speed of moving objects and size at distance is believed to be excellent.
7. Reliability of observer:
 - a. Neighbors and employer consider Mr. [REDACTED] exceptionally reliable.
8. Notes relative to observation:
 - a. Sightings obtained from position of aircraft. Aircraft still on course when object disappeared.
 - b. Attention was drawn to object by the co-pilot, Mr. [REDACTED]

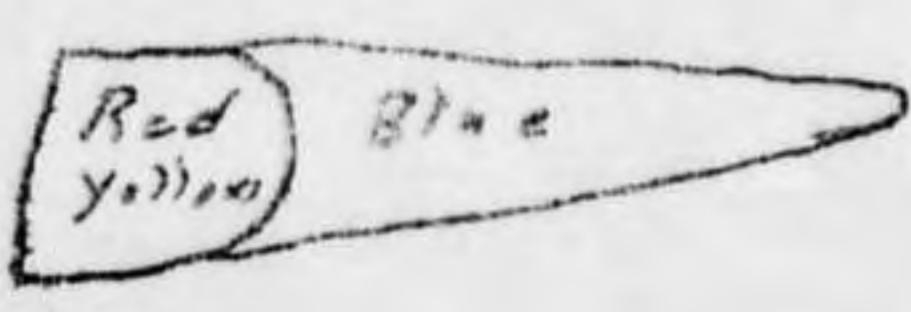
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(Re: Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Objects)

PROJECT "SIGN"

1. Date of sighting: 12 March 1949
2. Time of sighting: 1950-1955 CST
3. Where sighted:
 - a. Air
 - (1) Aircraft DC-3, speed 160 mph, altitude 3,000 MSL, direction 325°.
 - (2) Had just passed Chariton, Iowa and was approximately forty (40) miles S-SE of DesMoines' Municipal Airport.
 - (3) Clock position of object from observer's aircraft was eleven (11) o'clock.
4. One object was sighted.
5. Distance of object from observer:
 - a. Definitely a considerable distance, perhaps fifty (50) miles possibly much more at an elevation angle.
 - b. Angle of elevation from horizon approximately 35°.
 - c. No accurate estimate of altitude given.
6. Time in sight: approximately five (5) seconds.
7. Appearance of object:
 - a. Color was reddish yellow at leading edge with blue trailing area.
 - b. Shape:


Reported As a Ball with
Leading Edge Straight.
 - c. Apparent construction: Fiery
 - d. Size:
 - (1) Quite large. Appeared six or eight times larger than a falling star.
8. Direction of flight:
 - a. Descending from East to West,

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

13 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE

Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT

UNUSUAL LIGHTS
(452.1 AKADB)

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:
COMpletely RELIABLE A
USUALLY RELIABLE B
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RELIABILITY UNKNOWN FOF INFORMATION:
CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
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DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Eight moving "lights" appeared in the atmosphere over or in the vicinity of the "Q" area, AFSWP, Camp Hood, Texas, on the evening of 17 March 1949. At the time of these sightings, the alert guard of the 2nd Armored Division, under the Assistant AC of S, G-2 of Camp Hood, was in the area concerned and prepared to fire flares and record instrument readings of elevation and azimuth. The purpose was to check the powers of observation of observers who had previously reported the phenomena observed on 6-7-8 March 1949 and heretofore reported in Summary of Information, this headquarters, dated 17 March 1949, subject: "Unusual Lights." However, before this operation could be begun, the series of 8 unusual "lights" appeared.

Coordinates of lights and time of sighting follow:

	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	910.40 - 855.14	1952
2.	910.39 - 860.13	1958
3.	910.42 - 860.14	1958
4.	910.38 - 860.15	2000
5.	910.32 - 855.20	2000
6.	910.30 - 855.17	2010
7.	910.36 - 855.06	2024
8.	910.37 - 855.35	2152

Coordinates were based on dual sightings of each light by sights on tanks of observers. Time was clocked at instant of sighting. Captain McCullough, the Assistant G-2, personally observed three of the lights. Physical characteristics of these "lights" were reported as "quite different" from those reported on 6-7-8 March 1949. One burst into a green cluster. One was reddish, another white. One observer described some of them as similar to Very Pistol flares. While this phenomena was occurring, a security detachment from the "Q" area arrived in the vicinity of the alert crew from the 2nd Armored Division.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

It was then determined that no one in the "Q" area was responsible for the phenomena. "Q" area then went on alert status. Ordnance check has shown that nothing in the way of pyrotechnic missiles has been issued or used in months. Investigation of whole area by ground crews is being made and additional reports will be rendered. As in the case of the 6-7-8 March "lights," those of the 17th "bracket" the "Q" area. One group of 3 lights being North of the area and one group of 5 lights just South of the area. (Overlay showing locations is attached.) (EXHIBIT I)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Antonio, Texas, Office of Naval Intelligence, San Antonio, Texas, have been notified. Director of Intelligence, Air Materiel Command; Office of Special Investigations, Kirtland Air Force Base; and Commanding General, Sandia Base, are on distribution of this Summary.

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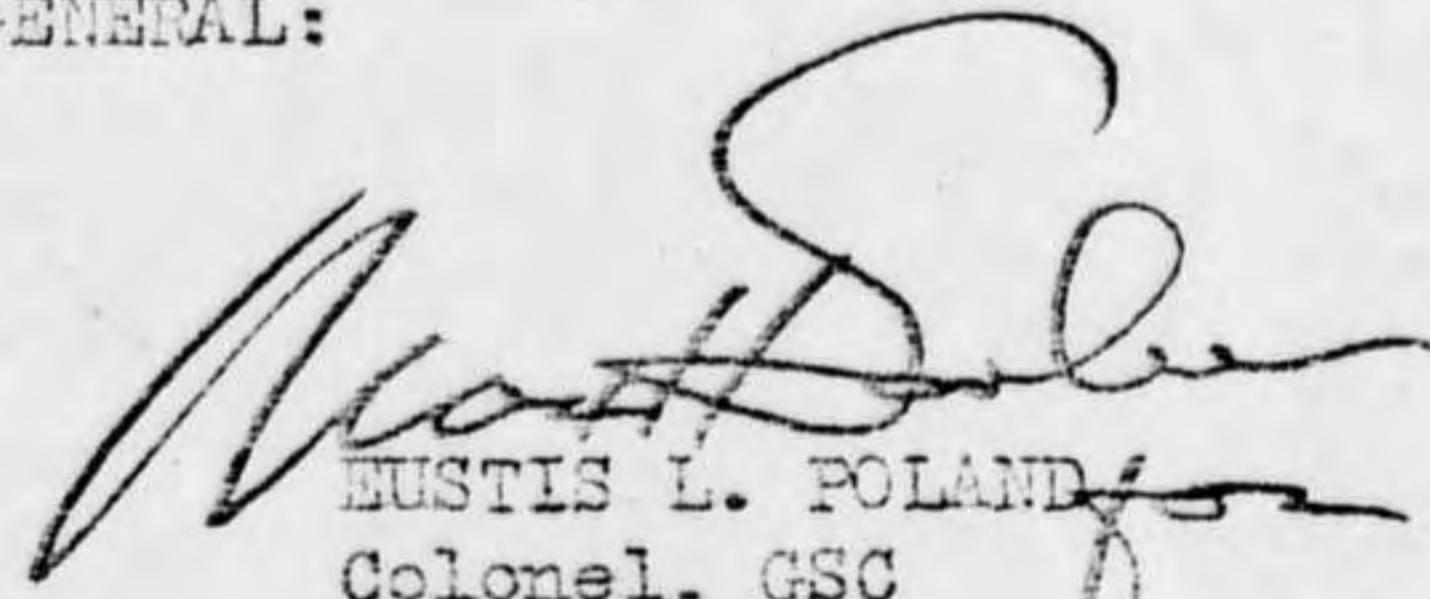
SUBJECT: Unusual Lights

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter, Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subj, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed Summary of Information, this office, 18 March 1949, subject, "Unusual Lights," re eight moving "lights" sighted over "Q" Area, Camp Hood, Texas, on 17 March 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


EUSTIS L. POLAND
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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3 Sightings

INCIDENT NO. 283

1. Date of Observation 17 March Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 1952, 1958, 2000, 2010, 2024, 2152
3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects 8
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Green, red, white
9. Shape Similar to Very Pistol flare
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer (1) 250° (2) 350° (3) 250° (4) 155° (5) 295° (6) 80°
(7) 0° (8) 155°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
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23. Additional information concerning object
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Name and address of observer: Personnel of Camp Hood Base

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldiers

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

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- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: S 20° W
- (7) Maneuverability: None--fixed flash
- (8) Altitude: 26° above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None

4. From observation point #7 (see attached overlay)

a. Location: 909.0 - 856.9; Time: 0145 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: ██████████
1st Provost Security Sq
Camp Hood, Texas

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Teardrop
- (3) Size: "About 2 ft by 1 ft"
- (4) Color: Orange
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: N 60° E
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation
- (8) Altitude: 4 when first seen--dropped vertically
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None
- (11) Remarks: Witness said this "light" dropped vertically to ground and disappeared behind trees directly in front of him. In view "about 2 seconds."

Observations on 3 March 1949:

1. From observation point #1 (see attached overlay).

a. Location: 914.3 - 855.7; Time: About 0103 hours.

b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

c. Witness: ██████████
42nd AIB, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas

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Name and address of observer:

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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18 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Lights

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter, Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subj, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed Summary of Information, this office, 18 March 1949, subject, "Unusual Lights," re eight moving "lights" sighted over "Q" Area, Camp Hood, Texas, on 17 March 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

I. Initial
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10. *Leucosia* *leucostoma* *leucostoma* *leucostoma*

3. Opportunities

10. The following table shows the number of hours worked by each employee.

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1. *Leucosia* *leucostoma* *Leucosia* *leucostoma*

19. *Leucosia* *leucostoma* *leucostoma* *leucostoma*

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A row of small, white, oval-shaped objects, likely seeds or eggs, arranged in a horizontal line.

~~6/20 Occurred 10 AM 5/20
16 hours~~

5. Fire Department Report (continued from page 1)

The location 9145 - 54th and Park Street.

The cause of origin of fire unknown.

On arrival **Major E. D. Morris US 570000**
12th AD, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas.

6. Object recovered

- (1) Box
- (2) Box
- (3) Box
- (4) Box
- (5) Box
- (6) Box
- (7) Box
- (8) Box
- (9) Box
- (10) Box
- (11) Box
- (12) Box

Object No 720000000000

7. Fire Department Report (continued from page 1)

The location 9145 - 54th and Park Street.

The cause of origin of fire unknown.

On arrival **Pvt Robert L. Jones US 5700000**
12th AD, Company A
Camp Hood, Texas.

8. Object recovered

- (1) Box
- (2) Box
- (3) Box
- (4) Box
- (5) Box
- (6) Box
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- (8) Box
- (9) Box
- (10) Box

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Installation at Chap Hood - **Good** - Report of the
"Light" plant installation accepted by committee (Chairman
Secretary) presented during above-mentioned period of time.

Observe the following sentence:

- a. **La fonction $f(x)$ possède deux points fixes (non égaux) :**
- b. **La fonction $f(x)$ possède trois points fixes :**
- c. **La fonction $f(x)$ possède quatre points fixes :**
- d. **La fonction $f(x)$ possède cinq points fixes :**

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14th Amendment by the Supreme Court, it is difficult to

know exactly what the Supreme Court's interpretation of the 14th Amendment is. However, the 2nd Amendment is relevant and it is clear that the Supreme Court's interpretation will be similar. The 2nd Amendment is probably constitutional because it is a fundamental right.

It is recommended that you do not rely on the 14th Amendment to defend your rights. Instead, rely on the 2nd Amendment which is clearly constitutional and has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

Very truly yours,
John Doe

John Doe

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Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 2 May 1949

To: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; ATTN: McCale

Guide to investigation is forwarded as requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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1-S/1, subj. "Unidentified Flying Light Phenomena,"

9 Mar 49

2-Guide to investigation re observation 8 Mar 49, Los Alamos, N.M., w/3 incls

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above, is based on resources available concerning operations over complicated
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4 April 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Light

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed report of Incident No. 15, re sighting of "light" over Camp Hood, Texas, dated 1 April 1949 (Incl 1) and overlay (Incl 2) are forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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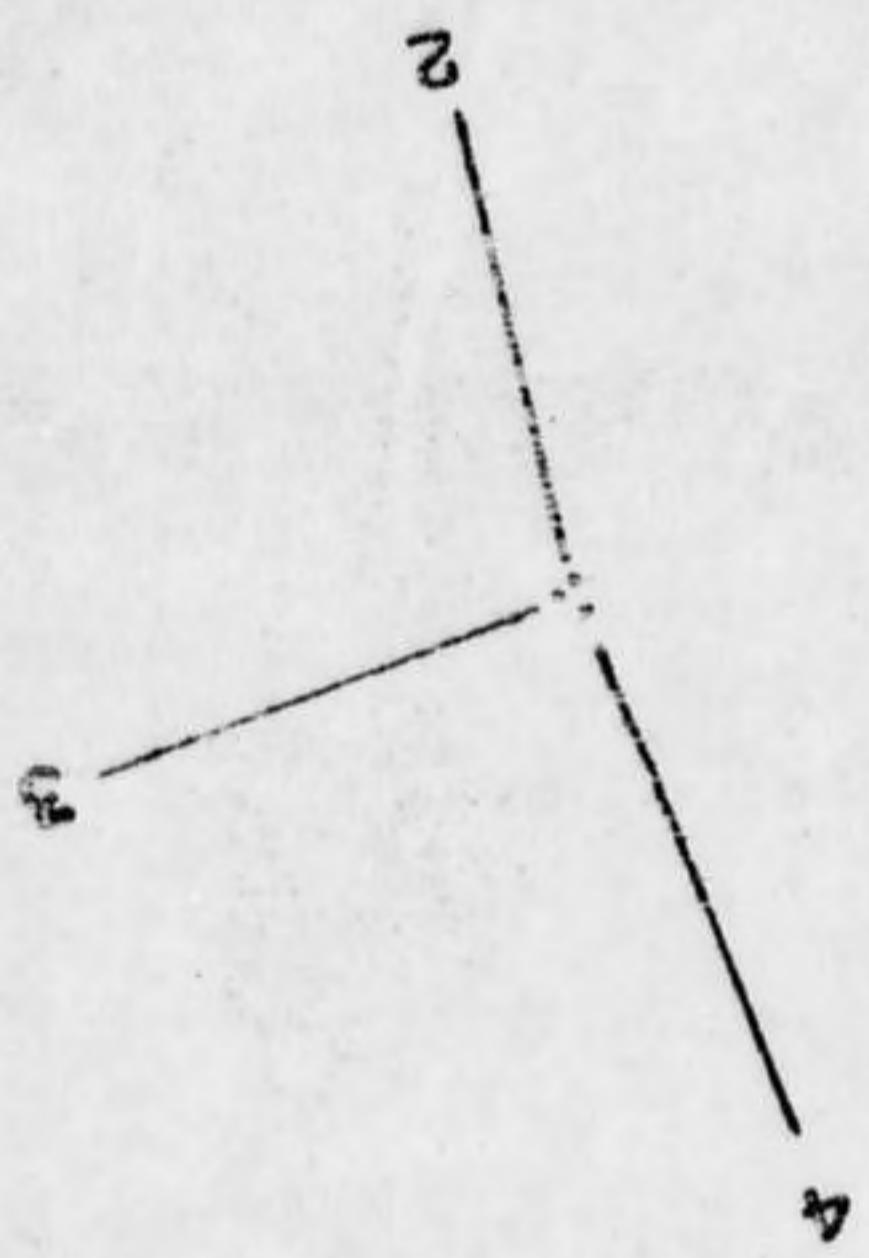
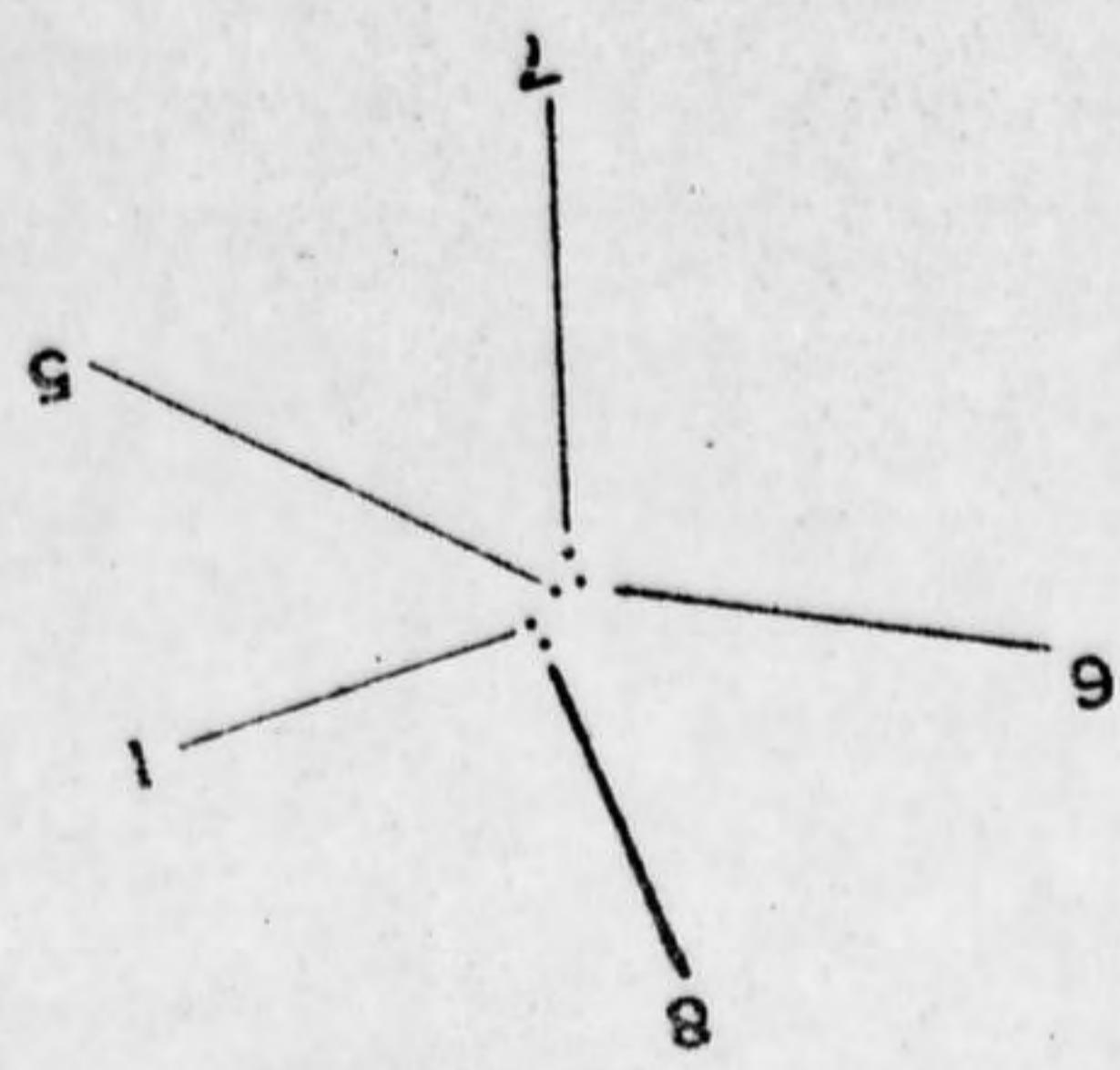
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MAP:

TANK DESTROYER CENTER, CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

SCALE: 1:62500

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S/I, Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
16 March 1949, subj, "Unusual Lights"

without the fence. The Security Officer of Site Baker is investigating. He stated
the light was not carried by any of the AFSWP personnel.

Investigation continues in an effort to determine cause of the "lights." Last
information is that 32 trip flares have been put into the general area by the
2nd Armored Division and that some may have been set off by wild animals. Subse-
quent summary will be rendered when more exact evidence on flares is obtained. It
is presently known, however, that these flares explode on the ground and do not
shoot into the air.

No conclusion is drawn from the data on attached overlay other than to note
that the "lights" form a rough circle about the "Q" Area. Copy of surface weather
observations for Camp Hood on the 6, 7, and 8 March 1949 are attached as a possible
aid in analysis. This report covers only day hours since the USAF weather service
at Camp Hood closes at 1700 hours and opens at 0730 hours.

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EXHIBIT I - Overlay, Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas
EXHIBIT II - Weather Report, 6 March 1949, Camp Hood, Texas
EXHIBIT III - Weather Report, 7 March 1949, Camp Hood, Texas
EXHIBIT IV - Weather Report, 8 March 1949, Camp Hood, Texas

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
16 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE

Office of the AG of S, C-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT

Unusual Lights
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Following is an interim summary predicated on request of the Fourth Army Liaison Officer at Sandia Base for this headquarters to investigate and report on "fireball" phenomena reported to the Commanding General, Sandia Base, by AFSWP installation at Camp Hood, Texas. Report stated that several sightings of unusual "light" phenomena in the atmosphere above Site Baker (Q Area) had been made by security personnel there during the period 6 - 8 March 1949.

AT CAMP HOOD, it was determined that this type of phenomena, hitherto unreported from the Camp Hood Area, has the same general characteristics of the phenomena observed during the past several months at Sandia Base. Because observers were in different locations and some were not certain as to time, it is possible that observation reported within the same hour on the same date are duplications. It should be noted that none of the observers had been instructed to look for or report any sort of atmospheric phenomena. All stated without equivocations that they had never before seen anything resembling the reported phenomena. All claimed to have seen "falling stars" nearly every night on the Camp Hood Reservation; but all were emphatic in stating that this phenomena was quite different. All men were interrogated separately and had no advance notice that they would be questioned. After the interrogation they were taken to the spot where the observations had been made. These points were numbered and then plotted on map, Camp Hood and vicinity, 1/62 500 1943. Overlays have been made and a copy is hereto attached. The observer was then told to aim a surveying instrument, brought along for the purpose, at the celestial points of origin and of termination of the phenomena. Vertical angles and magnetic azimuth of each point was then recorded. In most cases, the observer was able to fix azimuths by some terrain features. Vertical angles were of course estimated except where elevations of observations coincided with ridge or tree lines.

Observations on 6 March 1949:

1. From observation point #6 (see attached overlay)
 - a. Location of point: 909.7 - 857.5; Time: 2100 hours.
 - b. Weather: Overcast (see attached weather report).
 - c. Witnesses: Sgt [REDACTED]
1st Provost Security Sq
Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas

Pfc [REDACTED]
1st Provost Security Sq
Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas

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